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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: December 2, 2010

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. SH256034

FROM: ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:**
DEPUTY RONNIE PEREZ, #[redacted]
DEPUTY GEORGE SAKABU,#[redacted]
OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU

After receiving information that a gang was going to conduct a "drive-by" shooting on a rival gang, the Gang Surveillance Unit was contacted for the surveillance of "Hoover Criminals" gang members.

During the surveillance, personnel also learned the suspects would be armed with handguns and using a blue Lincoln Town Car for the shooting. The surveillance team's plan was to prevent a shooting.

Upon learning the suspects were leaving their location to go commit a shooting, the surveillance units instructed assisting units to initiate the traffic stop on Normandie Avenue.

Deputies Ronnie Perez and George Sakabu saw the suspect vehicle turned southbound onto Normandie Avenue. Deputies Perez and Sakabu followed behind the suspect vehicle.

When the vehicle passed 106th Street, Deputy Perez initiated a felony traffic stop. The vehicle, driven by Suspect [redacted] sped up and immediately turned eastbound onto West 107th Street, back into the residential area. As Deputy Perez grabbed his vehicle's microphone to update his location with assisting units, the suspect vehicle abruptly stopped in the street in front of the residence at [redacted] West 107th Street.

Suspect Ray Houston exited the Lincoln's right rear passenger's door holding an Uzi-style, "Norinco" 9mm semiautomatic weapon. He pointed the gun at Deputy Perez and fired one round. The bullet struck the hood of Deputy Perez's marked radio car and ricocheted into the windshield, cracking the glass.

As Deputy Perez exited his door to take cover behind his patrol car, he saw that Suspect Williams exited the front right side passenger's door, and stood behind Suspect Houston. Suspect Brown exited the left rear passenger's door and pointed a black colored revolver at Perez, firing several rounds. Deputy Perez heard the bullets pass by him as he ran to the trunk area of his patrol car.

Fearing for his and Deputy Sakabu's safety, Deputy Perez fired twelve rounds from his 9mm semiautomatic at Suspect Houston. While Deputy Perez conducted a tactical magazine exchange, Deputy Sakabu was able to fire three rounds at Suspect Brown from his .45 caliber, semiautomatic pistol.

Suspect Houston discarded the "Norinco," loaded with one bullet in the chamber and twenty-three bullets in the magazine, at the scene

Suspects Houston, Brown, and Williams fled on foot southbound through a driveway of an apartment complex, and out of view. Immediately, an area containment of the area was established. Later, the three outstanding suspects were located within the containment, and positively identified as the suspects by Deputies Perez and Sakabu.

On Noverber 10, 2010 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MPP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputies Ronnie Perez, #[redacted] and Deputy George Sakabu #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MPP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by all personnel in this incident were within Department Policy.

Eric B. Smith

Eric B. Smith, Commander

EBS:RSP/rsp

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MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 10/15/10	Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR II / OSSB	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 009-11499-0374-055	Date: 11/30/09 Time: 2030 hours
City or Station: Unincorporated area in Los Angeles County	Nature of Incident: Deputies initiated a vehicle traffic stop of four suspected gang members. Upon stopping their vehicle, three of the four suspect's exited the vehicle and began shooting at Deputies Perez and Sakabu. Deputies returned gunfire and the suspects fled on foot. Driver was arrested, and three remaining suspects were later arrested, along with three recovered handguns.
Location: 1300 Block 107th Street	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, **(Residence)**, Rural, School, **(Street)**, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): **(Darkness)**, Daylight, Other, **(Street Lights)**

Weather (*circle only one*): **(Clear)**, Cloudy, **(Fog)**, Rain

Distance: 20-40 feet

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, **(Armed Person)**, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, **(Traffic Stop)**, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, Observation, One Person Unit, **(Other)**, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): **(Detective)**, Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect	Aero Unit?	Canine Unit?
15	minimum 4	☒	☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM / PM / Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular / Overtime / Off Duty
[redacted]	Marbach	Mark	J.	**(Day)**	**(Regular)**
[redacted]	Rivera	Anthony	NMN	**(PM)**	**(Overtime)**

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*): On Duty / Present during shooting / Witness to shooting / Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Rivera	Anthony	NI	**(On Duty)**, **(Present during shooting)**
[redacted]	Hill	Brian	A.	

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Wegener	Kent	A.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
11/30/09	2150	10/15/10	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Kusch	Roderick	A.
[redacted]	Grote	Dinah	L.
[redacted]	Haynes	Laura	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	NO	9			NN	
"	E#2	"	"	"			NN	
S#2	E#1	FH	TA	38			NN	
"	E#2	"	"	"			NN	
S#3	E#1	FH	UK	40			NN	
"	E#2	"	"	"			NN	
E#1	S#1, S#2, S#3	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	
E#2	S#1, S#2, S#3	FR	HK	45	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 009-11499-0374-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Perez	First Name: Ronnie	M.I.: A.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: OSSB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): W5G2
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular **Overtime** Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): **Plain Clothes no Vest** **Raid Jacket w/ Vest** Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: He had just completed his day shift and was at home when he received a call to respond to Lennox Station.
Age: [redacted] Height: 5' 09" Weight: 200			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 12	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Sakabu	First Name: George	M.I.: M.
Sex: M Race: A	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: OSSB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): W5G1
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular **Overtime** Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest **Raid Jacket w/ Vest** Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: He had just completed his day shift and was at home or on his way home when he received a call to respond to Lennox Station.
Age: [redacted] Height: 6' 00 Weight: 210			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ Number of Prior Shootings: 2 Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: H & K	Caliber: .45 # Shots: 3	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E __

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Houston Jr.		First Name: Ray	M.I.: NMN
AKA Last Name: "Sonny," "Michael Hess," and "Morele Watson"		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 27 D.O.B. 11/29/82	Height: 5' 09" Weight: 180	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: #2147290	Primary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 182 P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Lincoln		Model: Towne Car	Year: 1991

S 2

Last Name: Brown		First Name: Eric	M.I.: S.
AKA Last Name: "Droopy," "E,"Sean Brown," and "Eric Brown Jr."		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 23 D.O.B. 04/16/87	Height: 5' 08" Weight: 165	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: #2147721	Primary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 182 P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Lincoln		Model: Towne Car	Year: 1991

S 3

Last Name: Williams		First Name: Davon	M.I.: L.
AKA Last Name: "Taz," "Little Taz," "Taz Little, "Mr. Taz," " Dontae Leon Lias"		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 24 D.O.B. 08/11/86	Height: 5' 07" Weight: 160	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: #2147289	Primary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 182 P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Lincoln		Model: Towne Car	Year: 1991

S 4

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
AKA Last Name: [redacted]		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 26 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 5' 02" Weight: 130	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: [redacted]	Primary Charge: [redacted]	Secondary Charge: [redacted]	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: [redacted]		Model: [redacted]	Year: [redacted]